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| Applicant | : | Kato et al. |
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| For | : | OFF ROAD VEHICLE WITH AIR INTAKE SYSTEM |
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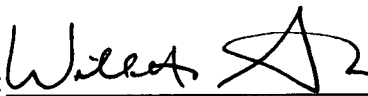
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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE) |
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| | 1 | 4,650,029 | 3/17/87 | Foote et al. | | | |
| | 2 | 4,821,685 | 4/18/89 | Matsushima et al | | | |
| | 3 | 5,086,858 | 2/11/92 | Mizuta et al. | | | |
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| | 5 | 5,873,428 | 2/23/99 | Ohshita et al. | | | |
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| | 7 | 6,155,371 | 12/5/00 | Izumi | | | |
| | 8 | 6,269,899 | 8/7/01 | Izumi | | | |
| | 9 | 6,510,912 | 1/28/03 | Atsuumi | | | |

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| | | | | | | | YES | NO |
| | 10 | 6-34213 | 9/7/94 | Japan | | | | |
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